

What is claimed is:

1           1.    A method comprising:  
2                    operating a remote control tool on a local  
3 processor-based system to control a remote processor-based  
4 system;  
5                    dragging an image indicating an object from a  
6 graphical user interface associated with one of said  
7 systems and dropping said image in a graphical user  
8 interface associated with the other of said systems; and  
9                    automatically placing the object at the location  
10 indicated by the graphical user interface where the image  
11 was dropped.

1           2.    The method of claim 1 including mouse clicking on  
2 an image indicating an object.

1           3.    The method of claim 1 including determining  
2 whether an image indicating an object is identified with  
3 the local or the remote system.

1           4.    The method of claim 3 including identifying said  
2 object in a directory associated with one of said systems.

1           5.    The method of claim 1 including determining  
2 whether the image indicating an object has been dropped or  
3 the operation has been canceled.

1           6.    The method of claim 1 including determining the  
2   location on a graphical user interface where the object is  
3   dropped and correlating said location to a location for  
4   storing said object.

1           7.    The method of claim 1 including displaying a  
2   graphical user interface including interface portions  
3   associated with the local and the remote processor-based  
4   systems.

1           8.    The method of claim 7 including providing  
2   graphical representations of objects on the local  
3   processor-based system in a first window and objects on the  
4   remote processor-based system in a second window.

1           9.    The method of claim 1 wherein placing the object  
2   includes transferring a copy of the object.

1           10.   The method of claim 1 wherein placing the object  
2   includes transferring the object from one system to another  
3   system.

1           11.   An article comprising a medium storing  
2   instructions that enables a processor-based system to:

3           operate a remote control tool on a local  
4 processor-based system to control a remote processor-based  
5 system;  
6           drag an image indicating an object from a  
7 graphical user interface associated with one of said  
8 systems and drop said image in a graphical user interface  
9 associated with the other of said systems; and  
10           automatically place the object at the location  
11 indicated by the graphical user interface where the image  
12 was dropped.

1           12. The article of claim 11 wherein said medium  
2 stores instructions that enable the processor-based system  
3 to identify an object when an image indicating an object is  
4 mouse clicked.

1           13. The article of claim 11 wherein said medium  
2 stores instructions that enable the processor-based system  
3 to determine whether an image indicating an object is  
4 identified with the local or the remote system.

1           14. The article of claim 13 wherein said medium  
2 stores instructions that enable the processor-based system  
3 to identify said object in a directory associated with one  
4 of said systems.

1        15. The article of claim 11 wherein said medium  
2 stores instructions that enable the processor-based system  
3 to determine whether the image indicating an object has  
4 been dropped or the operation has been canceled.

1        16. The article of claim 11 wherein said medium  
2 stores instructions that enable the processor-based system  
3 to determine the location on a graphical user interface  
4 where the object is dropped and correlate said location to  
5 a location for storing said object.

1        17. The article of claim 11 wherein said medium  
2 stores instructions that enable the processor-based system  
3 to display a graphical user interface including interface  
4 portions associated with the local and the remote  
5 processor-based systems.

1        18. The article of claim 17 wherein said medium  
2 stores instructions that enable the processor-based system  
3 to provide graphical representations of objects on the  
4 local processor-based system in a first window and objects  
5 on the remote processor-based system in a second window.

1        19. The article of claim 11 wherein said medium  
2 stores instructions that enable the processor-based system

3 to place a copy of the object at the location indicated by  
4 the graphical user interface.

1 20. The article of claim 11 wherein said medium  
2 stores instructions that enable the processor-based system  
3 to transfer the object from one system to another system.

1 21. A system comprising:  
2 a processor; and  
3 a storage coupled to said processor, said storage  
4 storing instructions that enable the processor to operate a  
5 remote control tool to control a remote processor based  
6 system, drag an image indicating an object from a graphical  
7 user interface associated with a processor-based system,  
8 drop said image in a graphical user image associated with  
9 another processor based system and automatically place the  
10 object at the location indicated by the graphical user  
11 interface where the image was dropped.

1 22. The system of claim 21 wherein said storage  
2 stores instructions that enable the processor to identify  
3 an object when an image indicating an object is mouse  
4 clicked.

1 23. The system of claim 21 wherein said storage  
2 stores instructions that enable the processor to determine

3 whether an image indicating an object is identified with  
4 the remote system.

1 24. The system of claim 23 wherein said storage  
2 stores instructions that enable the processor to identify  
3 the object in a directory associated with a processor-based  
4 system.

1 25. The system of claim 21 wherein said storage  
2 stores instructions that enable the processor to place a  
3 copy of the object at the location indicated by the  
4 graphical user interface.

1 26. The system of claim 21 wherein said storage  
2 stores instructions that enable the processor to transfer  
3 the object from the system to another system.